

# IN THE REALM OF RELIGION.

## PERTAINING TO MISSIONS.

**The Cost of Heathen Worship.**  
I went recently to a big temple, known as Rest Mountain Temple, and there saw more heathen worship than at any place I have visited since coming to China. Men and women crowded into the temple by hundreds. Great sacrifices of meat and bread were made to the idol. Paper and incense was constantly being burned and a flood of smoke ascended to the skies. The ashes were some four feet high, the paper already burnt represents great sums of money. The Chinese who in this way worship give much more in money to their religion than Christians in America give to spread the gospel of their Lord and Saviour.

I tell you I never felt so lonely as in that crowd of worshippers. The dense atmosphere of heathenism was almost sickening. I was probably the only Christian in the whole mass of several thousand, but when I made known the fact that some feed was wanted for the horse I was riding, a man invited me to his home, fed the horse and compelled me to take dinner with him. He is a relative of one of our evangelists, and is favorable to the gospel.

I wish you might see the portrayal of hell given by images and idols in the long halls on either side of the temple court. Man's conscience teaches him there is a place of punishment, and his heart calls for the worship of a God. Oh that these people might all come to know of the true God, and of salvation through His Son; but how are they to know unless there be those to tell them, and urge it upon them? We are not sufficient to cover the whole field. There are only a few of us missionaries, and we are training more evangelists to help the present force, but you must give us more men from home to preach, and to teach the Christians in the Scriptures and Christian living. We cannot do it all.

Charles A. Leonard.

### Japan's Great Need.

The Kobe District in Japan has a population of 5,471,233. There are about 15,000 Christians of all denominations in this district. One in every 400 of the population is Christian. There is about one evangelistic missionary to every 78,000, and one Japanese preacher to every 28,000 of the population. Three hundred and fifty-six towns with populations running from 1,000 to 5,000 have no Christian work at all.

Osaka, next to the largest city in Japan, and the chief industrial and commercial city, has a population of 3,250,000.

Kyoto, the third largest city in Japan, for years the capital of the Empire, has a population of 453,000.

Kobe, the chief port of Japan, has a population of 450,000.

Sakai, a manufacturing town, has a population of 52,700.

Fushimi, a close neighbor to Kyoto, with an army post, has a population of more than 40,000.

Himeji, with an army post, has a population of 38,000.

In a recent report of the work in this district a missionary says:

"In intelligence, push and energy, the people in the three cities of Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe will compare favorably with the people in any three large cities found in any country on the globe. But they are Buddhists and Shintoists, and even though they are not so scant in clothing as the blacks in Africa or so low in the scale of human life as some semi-barbaric races they are just as deserving of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as the African

## Suffered with Throat Trouble.

Mr. Barnes used to be sheriff of Warren County, Tennessee. From exposure to the elements he acquired throat trouble. He supposed that his health was entirely ruined, in spite of all the treatment he could procure. After using four bottles of Peruna he claims that he was entirely restored to health.

MR. B. W. D. BARNES, McMinnville, Tenn.

Catarrh of the throat is not only an annoying disease of itself, but it exposes the victim to many other diseases. We are constantly breathing into our throats numerous atmospheric germs. Disease germs of all sorts. This cannot be avoided. If the throat is healthy the system is protected from these poisonous germs. But if the throat is raw and punctured with numerous little ulcers, by catarrh, then the disease germs have easy access to the system. Keep the throat well and clean. This is the way to protect yourself against contagious diseases. Gargle the throat as explained in the new "I'lls of Life," sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Barnes says: "I had throat trouble and had three doctors treating me. All failed to do me any good, and pronounced my health gone. I concluded to try Peruna, and after using four bottles can say I was entirely cured."

or Hindus or any other backward people.

"Progress in civilization calls for correct and saving ideas in religion. It is the responsibility of Christian civilized nations to meet the needs of civilized Japan. With false rumors about our mission cause in Japan constantly repeated from pulpit, platform and press in America; with the critical attitude of the American people and, to some extent, of the churches of America toward Japan; and with decreasing interest in Japan as a mission field the situation of missionaries here is embarrassing and the outlook seems gloomy indeed."

### Opium Smoking in Japan.

There are said to be 200,000 confirmed opium smokers on the island of Java. The missionaries to that country, assisted by public-spirited persons who do not claim to be Christians, are waging a warfare to check this monstrous evil. Plans are under way to erect a hospital in Batavia for the treatment of those afflicted with this pernicious habit.

### A Century of Missions.

A hundred years ago there were less than 100 missionaries in the field; to-day there are about 22,000. A century ago the Bible was translated into only 65 languages; within the century it has been translated into over 500 languages and made accessible to more than 800,000,000 of the human race, with its mighty moral and educational uplift.

A hundred years ago there were no medical missionaries and more than two-thirds of the world was without adequate medical knowledge. To-day there are several hundred medical missionaries treating annually over 3,000,000 patients.

A century ago there was a little handful of mission fields; to-day there are more than 29,000 mission schools and colleges, educating a million and a half students and pupils in the great strategic centers of the Orient.

A hundred years ago a few thousand dollars were given annually to foreign missions; to-day missionary contributions amount to about \$25,000,000 annually, while about \$5,000,000 is given by foreign converts.

It took nearly a century to win the first million Protestant Christians; the second million were won within twelve years. It is taking less than six years to win the third million.

There are to-day in the world nearly 4,000,000 Protestant Christian adherents on mission fields.

Sixty years ago there was not a professing Protestant Christian in Japan, not one in Korea, less than 100 in the Chinese Empire, and a few thousands in India. To-day there is a Protestant community of 70,000 adherents in Japan, 200,000 in Korea, nearly 500,000 in China, and 1,000,000 souls in India.

### Quick and Powerful.

It is said that the very first convert to Christianity in Japan began with a young student who was engaged in translating the gospel of John. It came about thus: An American lady went there with four or five missionaries. After some time this lady offered to teach English to a young Japanese and gave him the gospel of John to translate. Shortly after it was observed that he became very agitated and restless, walking up and down the room continually. At last he could contain himself no longer, and burst out with the question, "Who is this man about whom I am reading—the Jesus? You call him a man, but he must be God." Thus the written word proved itself "quick and powerful." (Heb. iv:12) and was the means of saving a soul.

### The Menace of Mecca.

"The pilgrimage to Mecca," says the Scientific American, "is still a standing menace to the health of the world, in spite of the sanitary precautions adopted by the various countries concerned, including the Ottoman Empire. The American consul-general at Constantinople quotes statistics of pilgrims who traveled to Mecca via ports of the Red Sea during 1912. There were 82,995 of these, most of whom came by way of Jeddah, and of this number 44,671 had to be subjected to quarantine or other sanitary measures. Statistics of those arriving by the Hedjaz railway and other overland routes are not given, but it is known that the annual number of pilgrims often exceeds 100,000. In 1912 198 vessels were engaged in carrying pilgrims, of which 134 were British, 22 Russian, 13 Dutch and 29 Ottoman. As to the origin of the pilgrims, the largest number came from the far and middle East, including 15,000 from Bombay, 9,500 from Singapore, and 12,000 from Batavia. From the Indian Ocean, Gulf of Oman, and Persian Gulf regions came 4,283; from the Arabian and African coasts of the Red Sea, 22,108, and from ports of the Mediterranean, 6,741. Finally three Russian ports contributed 10,473, of whom 7,692 came from Sebastopol."

**Special Health "Warning" for March.**  
March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, la grippe and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. Bell's drug store.

### Soldiers Killed by Avalanche.

Vienna, March 5.—Seventeen soldiers of the Emperor's Rifle Regiment were killed to-day by an avalanche. They were engaged in manoeuvres on Ortler Mountain in Tyrol.

### WAS ATTACKED BY NEGROES.

Stephen Kirby Was Killed at Negro Woman's Home.

Spartanburg, March 5.—At the coroner's inquest held this morning before Magistrate Gantt it was decided that Stephen Kirby, the Pacolet man, came to his death by being assaulted by negroes. He was attacked by a band of negroes in a negro settlement here on Tuesday night and sustained injuries which caused his death in a hospital Wednesday night, the cause of his death being concussion of the brain. Twelve negroes have been placed under arrest in connection with the crime, four as witnesses and eight as principals. The principals are accused of murder. Other arrests will be made.

From the testimony adduced at the inquest to-day it seems that there was a conspiracy between certain negroes to kill Kirby. Tuesday night he is said to have gone to the home of a negro woman, and there he was attacked by a negro man named Coot Dawkins, who grabbed Kirby by the lapels of the coat. Kirby broke away and attempted to make his escape through the back door of the negro house. He was pursued by a band of negroes, was overtaken and beaten in the head. He was later found and was taken to the police station.

### Avoid Stuffy, Wheezy Breathing.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for an inflamed and congested condition of the air passages and bronchial tubes. A cold develops quickly if not checked and bronchitis, la grippe and pneumonia are dangerous possibilities. Harsh, racking coughs weaken the system, but Foley's Honey and Tar is safe, pure and certain in results. Contains no opiates. Bell's drug store.

### Paris Warned to Read Bible.

Paris, March 6.—Traffic was brought to a standstill in one of the boulevards to-day when a tall German, attired in a long, black gown, appeared in the roadway shouting in a loud voice:

"I am the Prophet Daniel. Hear ye." The man then displayed a large sheet of calico on which was printed in red letters: "A great wind will fall upon Paris and every one will be swept up to the clouds—above all, the inhabitants of the Boulevard St. Germain."

After displaying the prediction he exhorted the crowd to read the Gospel. The police took the man into custody.

### The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by all dealers.

### Moonshiner May Be Pardoned.

Laurens, March 6.—The application for the pardon of John Thomas Roper, the moonshiner convicted from Walhalla and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Laurens county jail, has reached the hands of the attorney general for eventual disposition in turning the plea for clemency over to President Wilson to sign. That is to say, if the attorney general finds it a case which merits clemency, he will make this recommendation to the President and Roper will probably then be liberated to go back and plant his little farm on the borders of Dick's Creek in Oconee county.

### USE "TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED, SWEATY FEET.

"TIZ" makes sore, burning, tired feet fairly dance with delight. Away go the aches and pains, the corns, callouses, blisters and bunions.

"TIZ" draws out the acids and poisons that puff up your feet. No matter how hard you work, how long you dance, how far you walk, or how long you remain on your feet, "TIZ" brings restful foot comfort.

"TIZ" is wonderful for tired, aching, swollen, smarting feet. Your feet just tinge for joy; shoes never hurt or seem tight.

Get a 25-cent box of "TIZ" now from any druggist or department store. End foot torture forever—wear smaller shoes, keep your feet fresh, sweet and happy. Just think! a whole year's foot comfort for only 15 cents.

### Child Fatally Burned.

Augusta, Ga., March 4.—Joseph McKnight Speer, Jr., eighteen months old, a son of a millionaire citizen of Augusta, Ga., and Meadville, Pa., died here at 11 o'clock from burns received while playing with a match.

## A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

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They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

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### STORY OF A BALE OF COTTON.

Eleven Cents a Pound in Texas—19 1/2 Cents in Saxony.

(News and Courier.)

Will you give space in your paper for this extract from a Texas paper, which has been mailed me as showing the value of the State warehouse bill. This illustrates the extent to which the profits in farming are absorbed by middlemen.

Yours truly, John L. McLaurin, Columbia, Feb. 24, 1914.

### What Happened to a Bale of Texas Cotton.

Wm. S. Cates, one of Limestone county's leading cotton planters, and a prominent member of the Farmers' Union, who has for several years been studying marketing methods employed by Texas farmers, has unearthed some mammoth inequalities in our system of selling cotton, our leading farm commodity.

Last July, when Mr. Cates marketed his last bale of 1913 cotton, it brought 11 cents, and he enclosed a note inside the bagging requesting that the spinner write him fully regarding the final disposition of the staple. Yesterday Mr. Cates received a letter from August Tetrue, owner of the largest cotton mill in Schell-zerth, Saxony, stating that the cotton was purchased by that concern at 19 1/2 cents per pound; that it would be manufactured into yarn, woven into hose and sold to Texas and other American trade at a price to the ultimate consumer many times in excess of the original price of 11 cents. The letter also requests information regarding the number of cotton mills in Texas and asks for data pertaining to a location for a mill in this State.

### TAKES OFF DANERUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING.

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first; yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance;—an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any. It has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—surely can have beautiful hair again if it is you will just try a little Danderine.

### Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Roger's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

# Teach Your Child How to Be Healthy

## REGULAR BOWEL MOVEMENT FROM INFANCY INSURES GOOD HEALTH IN LATER YEARS.

We cannot all start life with the advantages of money, but every child born is entitled to the heritage of good health. Through unfortunate ignorance or carelessness in the feeding of a baby its tiny stomach may become deranged. The disorder spreads to the bowels and before the mother realizes it the two chief organs on which the infant's comfort and health depend are causing it great suffering. If the condition is allowed to continue grave ailments often result.

There is, however, no occasion for alarm, and the sensible thing to do—but it should be done instantly—is to give the baby a small dose of a mild laxative- tonic. In the opinion of a great many people, among them such well-known persons as the parents of Bertha Lee Woodward, three years old, of Moultrie, Ga., the proper remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mrs. J. N. Woodward says that little Bertha was troubled with constipation for over a year, and that after trying several different kinds of remedies she found her relief in Syrup Pepsin. It is a mild, pleasant-tasting laxative, which every person likes, does not gripe nor cramp, and contains that most excellent of all digestants, pepsin.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is especially intended for infants, children, women, old people and all others to whom harsh cathartics, salt waters, pills, etc., are distressing. In fact, in the common disorders of life,



BERTHA LEE WOODWARD.

such as constipation, liver trouble, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, and the various other disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels nothing is more suitable than this mild laxative- tonic, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Three generations of people are using it to-day, and thousands of families keep it constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, the latter being the size bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington street, Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

### CLAIM AN ALIBI FOR FRANK.

Counsel for Convicted Man Offer Some Affidavits.

Atlanta, Ga., March 5.—Attorneys for Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan, in April of last year, to-night made public two affidavits which they claim establish an alibi for the condemned man. These affidavits, made by Mrs. Ethel H. Miller and Maler Lefkoff, Frank's lawyers claim, support the testimony of Minnie Kern, who swore that she saw Frank on the street here at the hour at which James Conley, chief witness for the prosecution, testified he was assisting the factory superintendent to dispose of the Phagan girl's body. Conley testified that he and Frank took the body to the basement and hid it about 1 o'clock in the afternoon of April 26. Mrs. Miller, in her affidavit, says that she met Frank at the corner of Whitehall and Alabama streets at 1.10 on the afternoon of that day. Lefkoff's affidavit merely states that he was with Mrs. Miller at the place and home named and adds that he did not then know Frank.

### YOUNG MAN FROZE TO DEATH.

Ola Barr Had Been Living in House by Himself.

(Easley Progress.)

When Wm. A. George and Henry Barr went to their father's late residence near the city, about noon last Monday, they were horrified and surprised to find the body of their younger brother, Ola T. Barr, lying on a bed cold in death. Ola had been sleeping in the house since the death of his father several months ago. The place belongs to his step-mother, Mrs. J. M. Barr. It is thought that he froze to death Sunday night. He was in the city late Sunday afternoon and asked one or two persons to loan him a dollar, stating that he owed some one a dollar and wished to pay them. W. R. Wyatt let him have it, he promising to return it Monday. He was seen going toward home about dark, and it is said that he seemed to be under the influence of liquor. Owing to the circumstance of his death his brothers had the coroner notified but after hearing a statement of Dr. H. J. Gilliland that his death was from natural causes, no inquest was held. Mr. Barr was about 35 years of age and is survived by a wife and one child. He and his wife have been separated for some time. She and their child are living at present in Greenville.

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